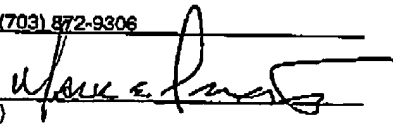


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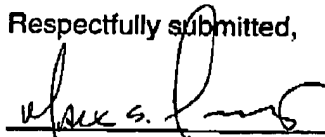
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A petition for an extension of one month to extend the due date for response from January 1, 2005 to February 1, 2005 is enclosed with the required fee.

Applicant has received the Examiner's Office Action, mailed December 1, 2004. In response to the Examiner's comments, Applicant hereby elects to pursue, without traverse, Group I corresponding to Claims 1-18 for prosecution on the merits.

Please cancel non-elected Claims 19-28.

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